



# Clinton Presidential Library

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Dear Mackenzie Farkus:

**FOIA Case: 2019-0460-F**

This letter is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 3/6/2019 for access to William J. Clinton Presidential records pertaining to AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP). FOIA requests for Clinton Presidential records are processed and reviewed for access under provisions of the 1978 Presidential Records Act, as amended (PRA) (44 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2209), which incorporates the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) in substantial part.

We have completed processing approximately 2,326 pages of Clinton Presidential records related to FOIA request 2019-0460-F. Of this total, 2 pages have been exempted from release in whole or part in compliance with the restrictions of the PRA and applicable FOIA exemptions, which specify what material may be released to the public. All necessary steps were taken to segregate and release non-exempt information. The 2 pages restricted from access, in whole or in part, are listed along with the exemption categories below. Some pages may be restricted under more than one category. In addition, we located personal material within these Presidential records related to your topic and have completed processing of that material as well. A total of 3 pages have been withheld under the personal record misfile (PRM). There are no appeal rights for this material. The remaining 2,321 pages are available, in whole or in part.

FOIA b(6)	2 pages
FOIA b(7)(c)	1 page
FOIA b(7)(f)	1 page

A list of the PRA restrictions and FOIA exemptions, as well as a copy of the finding aid that describes the processed material is attached.

At this time, you have the right to file an administrative appeal of any Clinton Presidential Records responsive to your FOIA request that have been withheld under an exemption category of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552(b). By filing an appeal, you give the agency a chance to reconsider your request and the agency's decision. To appeal a FOIA exemption, the appeal must be submitted in writing to the attention of the Deputy Archivist of the United States, c/o the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum, 1200 President Clinton Ave, Little Rock, AR 72201. You should explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA and you should also include a copy of your original request and our denial. Both your appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Library will coordinate your appeal with the appropriate authority.

Since these are Presidential records administered in accordance with 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, NARA must notify the former and incumbent Presidents prior to the release of any information in response to these appeals. Once an appeal determination is made and the notification period has passed, we will contact you.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison John Laster for assistance at: Presidential Materials Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room G-7, Washington, DC 20408-0001; email at [libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov](mailto:libraries.foia.liaison@nara.gov); telephone at 202-357-5200; or facsimile at 202-357-5941.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The remaining pages are open for research. Historical records at NARA are not governed by the FOIA fee and fee waiver provisions in section 552(a)(4)(A)(vi). Accordingly, the Clinton Presidential Library does not provide fee waivers for copying. NARA charges standard reproduction fees for copying of historical records in accordance with our statutorily based fee schedule, codified at 44 U.S.C. § 2116(c). We will be happy to provide you with copies of the open and partially open records upon receipt of the reproduction fee of \$.80 per page. You may also view the documents in our research room at the Clinton Presidential Library where a self-service copier is available for the price of \$.25 a page. The Library accepts checks or money orders made out to the National Archives Trust Fund. When you provide a check as payment to the National Archives and Records Administration, please be advised that you authorize them to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic funds transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When NARA uses information from your check to make an electronic funds transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as early as they day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. The Library also accepts Visa, Master Card, American Express, or Discover/Novus orders.

If you need any further assistance, please contact our staff at 501-244-2877 or [clinton.library@nara.gov](mailto:clinton.library@nara.gov). Your FOIA case log number is 2019-0460-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

Sincerely,

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William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum